

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/697,570 Confirmation No. : 8422  
Applicant : Nicholas G. GREY, et al.  
Filed : October 31, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 1746  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Docket No. : 100103.52885US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Surface Cleaning Apparatus

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please enter the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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**ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE CHART**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing and the filing fee is calculated below:

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XX A check in the amount of \$252.00 is enclosed.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100103.52885US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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